



Youth Interpretive Programs California State Railroad Museum



From Horses to Horsepower: The Transcontinental Railroad (Grades 4-6)

A hands-on interactive program, tracing the development and construction of the transcontinental railroad in the 1860s. The construction of Theodore Judah's dream changed California and the entire country forever. This 40-minute program is offered on Wednesday and Thursday mornings from mid-January through April, as well as October, *\$125.00 flat fee per group.*

Emigrant Train: Last Stop California (Grades 4-6)

This program begins with a 30-minute, hands-on tour of the 1876-era Central Pacific Passenger Station, emphasizing the Emigrant Trains of the late 19th century. Students are then led to the Sacramento Southern Freight Depot for a train ride along the Sacramento River, *\$200 flat fee per group.*

School Train Ride Only (Grades K through 12)

This option is perfect for younger children or for classes with a spare hour in their schedules. Students learn about train travel in the golden age, riding on vintage cars along the Sacramento River with experienced docents. Offered on Tuesdays, 11 am and 1pm, offered from March to mid-May and October. Train capacity is 225 persons. *\$150 flat fee per group.*

Interpretive Handcar Program (Grades 4-6)

This hands-on program gives students the opportunity to experience the trials, tribulations and hardships associated with the heavy labor done by railroad workers. The program is designed to provide students with a safe experience while operating the most basic railroad equipment. This one-hour program is offered on Wednesday and Thursday mornings, March through mid-May. *\$150.00 flat fee.*

Discovering the Gold Rush in the Eagle Theatre

This 45 minute interactive/interpretive program about the Gold Rush experience in California includes a presentation on daily life for Forty-niners, along with a video exploring the importance of entertainment in Gold Rush-era Sacramento. Allow 45 minutes for this program. *\$75.00 flat fee*

To Reserve Programs For Your Group:

School groups should call **Reserve America at 866-240-4655**

Commercial groups should call 866-361-5111.

Please call at least seven days in advance.

Any questions call Group Desk at 916-323-9274 or email

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